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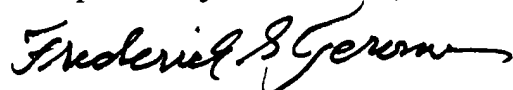
5 The outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed April 22, 2003, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire July 22, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time period for response of ONE (1) month. This request is filed with the response.

10 Commissioner for Patents is authorized to withdraw the fee set in § 1.17 and any additional moneys required for this purpose from Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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